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1. The Fiber Research Institute is located at Kantstrasse 55, Berlin-Teltow-Seehof and has a branch at Kopitzsch, Thuringia. At Berlin, the institute is engaged in research on fibers and bristles, while the branch at Kopitzsch develops the industrial processes and production methods that are required as a result of this research.

2. The following persons are connected with the Fiber Research Institute:

a. Dr. Correns, son of the noted scientist, is president of the board of trustees of the Fiber Research Institute. 50X1-HUM

b. Dr. Alfred Wende, administrative chief of the mathematical-natural science class of the German Academy of Sciences, is in charge of personnel.

c. Dr. Möhring (possibly Mehring), formerly a chemist at the Rectifier Bureau, Wilhelminenhofstrasse 83-85, Berlin-Oberschöneweide, took over the acetate and viscose departments of the institute on 1 April 1949.

d. Dr. Veit is assistant to Dr. Möhring and works on analyses.

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e. Dr. Müller, who was previously with the AGFA-Kunstseidenwerke at Premnitz, is in charge of the synthetic fiber department of the institute. He has fourteen people working under him, among whom are six or seven chemists. Dr. Müller is to visit Kopitzsch in order to acquaint himself with the production processes developed there.

f. Dr. Uhlmann works on fiber plants at the institute in Berlin.\*

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- g. Professor Dr. H. Sommer is working on fiber tests at the institute. He was formerly with the Materialprüfungsamt (Material Testing Section), located at Unter den Eichen 86-87, Berlin-Dahlem, where he was in charge of the department testing fibers. He has also worked in the field of cellulose. 50X1-HUM

\* Comment: Dr. Uhlmann may be identical with Professor Dr. habil. M. Uhlmann, a leading scientist and collaborator at the Institute for Science of Nutrition and Alimentation at Potsdam-Rehbrücke. This belief is supported by the fact that Professor Uhlmann's field of research is cellulose and its derivatives and he has done considerable research on Russian fiber plants.

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